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Re: Enclosed Request for Withdrawal of Finality of  
Office Action, and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/851,968  
Our Reference: SHI.040

Dear Examiner Hyeon:

Enclosed is a Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Office Action, and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, which is responsive to the September 28, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
James N. Dresser

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In re Application of: Junichi Sasaki

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For: SUBSTRATE, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION END MEMBER, OPTICAL  
ELEMENT HOUSING MEMBER, AND METHOD OF FABRICATION OF AN  
OPTICAL MODULE AND THE SUBSTRATE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FINALITY OF OFFICE  
ACTION, AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

Withdrawal of the finality of the rejection in the Office Action of September 28, 2004,  
as premature, is requested. In addition, in response to the Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: